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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2155
Docket No.: 826.1718

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshitake SHINKAI et al.

Serial No. 09/817,288

Group Art Unit: 2155

Confirmation No. 7742

Filed: March 27, 2001

Examiner: Victor D. Lesniewski

For: FILE REPLICATION SYSTEM, REPLICATION CONTROL METHOD, AND STORAGE
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AND
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY**

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on July 19, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 19, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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